

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 19-33 with the following paragraph:

First, the waterproof grommet 1 is inserted and engaged with the engaging part 42 from the rear of the connector housing 40 (Figure 3). A compressive force is applied to the waterproof grommet 1 in the X and Y directions (Figure 1 (A)). The compressive force causes the protruding parts 23 to project from the front surface of the waterproof grommet 1. The protruding parts 23 are inserted and engaged in the recessed parts 43 that are formed so that the recessed parts 23-43 communicate with the contact cavities 41 of the connector housing 40 (Figure 3). The annular ribs 32a of the second sealing part 32 formed on the outer circumferential surface of the waterproof grommet 1 are elastically pressed against the inner circumferential surface of the engaging part 42 of the connector housing 40, preventing the invasion of water into the housing 40.